Action Plan for Implementation of land reforms

525. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRICHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI MOTURU HANUMANTHA RAO:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether .-it is a fact that the Central Government had drawn up a Seven-point action plan to speed up implementation of land reforms; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY -OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOIARI): (a) & (b) With a view to improve the access of rural poor to land, a Programme of action involving speedier implementation of some land reforms measures is being considered. The items proposed for inclusion in the Programme are:

(1) conferring ownership rights on landless rural poor in res- pect of homesteads occupied by them;

(2) unearthing of farzi land transactions undertaken to evade ceiling laws;

(3) bringing oral tenants/share-croppers on record;

(4) verification of possession in respect of SC/ST allottees of land;

(5) reservation for women in future allotment of land;

(6) distribution of surplus land at present locked in litigation.

Land being a State subject, the Programme Will be finalised in consultation with State Governments.

New procurement price for wheat

526. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Punjab have urged the Central Government and the Agricultural Costs and Prices Commission to fix up the new procurement price of wheat at Rs. 250 per quintal for the coming rabi season ; and

(b) by when the Agriculural Costs and Prices Commission is expected to submit its report; and

(c) whether Government would announce the new price before the start of rabi sowing?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPE RATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) The Report of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices on Price Policy for Wheat crop of 1989-90 to be marketed in 1990-91 season has not been received so .

(b) It is expected to be received shortly.

(c) The endeavour of the Government is to announce the price before the start of rab isowing.

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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs)

SHRI M.M.JACQB: On behalf of THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF

PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS I lay on the Table—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (De partment of Economic Affairs) Notification S.O. No. 356. da ted the 12th May, 1989. pub lishing the General Insurance (Relationalisation and Revision of Pay Scales and Other Condi tions of Service of Supervisory, Clerical and Subordinate Staff) Second Amendment Scheme, 1989, under sub-section (5) of section 17A of the General In surance Business (Nationalis-tion) Act, 1972.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-8043/89]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), Notification No. F.2/14/89-MS.H, dated the 7th June, 1989, publishing the Deposit Scheme for Retiring Govern ment Employees, 1989.

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[The Deputy Chairman in the Chair]

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Minimum support price for copra for the 1989 season

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Statement by Shri Bhajan Lai .

SHRI M. S. GURUPAD-SWAMY (Karnataka): Madam, before that.. .*(Interruptions)*. He can do it later. We can have it in **the** afternoon.

कृषि मंत्री (श्री भजन लाल) : आप जरा किसानों के हित की बात तो सुन लीजिये . . . **(व्यवधान)** यह क्या किसान के हित में नहीं है ? किसान के हित की बात तो सुन लीजिये ।

SHRI M S. GURUPAD-SWAMY: Many Members may like to ask for clarifications.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It is entirely up to you to seek clarifications or not to seek clarifications. It is not necessary that you must ask for clarifications. But let us at least run the normal business. Come on.

SHRI M. S. GURUPAD-SWAMY: Members are interested to make many points. Therefore, my request is that he can make the statement later on Monday. In the meantime...

AN. HON. MEMBER: It is very important.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Mr. Gurupadaswamy, the business, is listed. We have to go by that.

SHRI M.S. GURUPADAS-WAMY: I am only making a request.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I wish somebody has to listen to my request. I am requesting all of you to have some order. It is a very important statement. Let us...

SHRI M. S. GURUPADAS-WAMY: Many Members may be interested to seek clarifications. Therefore, I request the Chair to hold over. Let him make the state-ment on Monday. In the meantime, let us know the fate of our demand that the Prime Minister should resign. What happened to that? *(Interruptions)*

गृह मंत्री (श्री बूटा सिंह) : माननीय उप सभापति महोदय, देश के किसानों के हालात, देश के किसानों के हित . . **(व्यवधान)**